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RE: PATENT TERM EXTENSION  
APPLICATION FOR U.S.  
PATENT NO. 4,309,778  
ISSUED January 12, 1982

NOTICE OF REFUND

According to the initial operating guidelines for filing an application for patent term extension under 35 USC 156 published in the Official Gazette on October 9, 1984 (1047 OG 16), a fee of \$750.00 was initially set for filing such an application. It was indicated in the guidelines that if a fee in a different amount is adopted in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, applicant will be refunded any excess.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 156(h), the Commissioner has now determined that a fee of \$550.00 is appropriate for filing an application for extension of the term of a patent, and that fee has been adopted in Title 37. The final rules have now been approved.

In due course, a refund of \$200.00 will be made  by credit to deposit account number or  by treasury check to the person representing the patent term extension applicant listed above.

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